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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-49 (Canceled).

50. (Currently amended) A method of dispensing a substance comprising LCP, said method comprising:

mixing said substance in a first syringe;

coupling said first syringe with a second syringe, said second syringe having a volume size smaller than the volume size of the first syringe;

transferring said substance from said first syringe to [[a]] said second syringe[[,]] said second syringe having a volume size smaller than the volume size of said first syringe;

decoupling said second syringe from said first syringe so as to permit <u>manual</u> manipulation of said second syringe; and then

utilizing said second syringe to <u>manually</u> dispense said <u>substance comprising</u> LCP.

51. (Currently amended) The method as described in claim 50 and further comprising:

dispensing said substance comprising LCP in a container.

52. (Currently amended) The method as described in claim 50 and further comprising:

dispensing said substance comprising LCP in a well of a well plate.

53. (Currently amended) The method as described in claim 50 and further comprising:

dispensing said substance comprising LCP on a microarray.

54. (Currently amended) The method as described in claim 50 and further comprising:

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dispensing said <u>substance comprising</u> LCP in a solution for use in growing a protein crystal.